LUNENBURG PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF LUNENBURG

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Minutes March 24, 2014

Meeting Posted: Yes

Place: Town Hall, 17 Main Street, Lunenburg, MA

Time: 6:30 PM

Present: Joanna L. Bilotta-Simeone, Nathan J. Lockwood, Damon McQuaid, Emerick R. Bakaysa, Matthew Allison

Also Present; Chantell Fleck, MRPC

Absent: Marion M. Benson

E. Bakaysa, Motion to enter into Public Hearing and then to return to Regular Session, Second, M. Allison, all aye.

PUBLIC HEARING, Warrant Article for May 2014 Town Meeting, RMD (Registered Marijuana Dispensary) Bylaw- See separate minutes.

265 Pleasant Street ANR: E. Bakaysa, Motion to endorse, Second, D. McQuaid, Plan signed.

MINUTES APPROVAL: All minutes signed.

Motion, N. Lockwood, to approve 3-10-14, Second, D. McQuaid.

Motion, N. Lockwood, to approve 3-18-14 workshop, Second, M. Allison.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MJTC, M. Allison- Discussion on construction of Wachusett Rail Station. Work will create some weekend closures on the rail lines going into North Station. Also, the Government Center T Stop will be closed for two years due to construction.

MRPC, J. Bilotta-Simeone- Meeting scheduled for March 25th.

School Building Committee, N. Lockwood- MS/HS Project will have a limited site plan review. Working session will be held April 9th regarding "value management items".

Building Reuse Committee, D. McQuaid- No update

Agricultural Commission, M. Allison- Continued discussion on preparation of Right-to-Farm bylaw.

NEW BUSINESS/DEVELOPMENT STATUS REPORTS:

MS/HS Project- No report

Highfield Village- In house meeting scheduled for March 27th with applicant and peer reviewer. Peer reviewer will be brought current on project status as peer review engineering firm has changed.

Force Corporation, 305 Leominster Shirley Road- No report

Definitive Subdivision, 50 Elmwood Road- Developer requesting a 30-day extension on Board endorsement of the Findings and Directives. Motion to approve 30-day extension, D. McQuaid, Second, M. Allison, all aye. Extension approved to April 14, 2014.

Whites Woods- No report.

Emerald Place at Lake Whalom- No report.

651 Chase Road Solar- Racking and modules being installed. Rock swale being installed. Concrete equipment pads poured. E. Bakaysa recommended a Board site visit to both the Chase Road and Pleasant Street sites within the next two months.

265 Pleasant Street Solar- All modules installed. Fence being installed. Concrete equipment pad poured. Board requesting a site visit by the peer reviewer due to abutter comments regarding location of a telephone pole. E. Bakaysa also wants to ensure there are no gaps in screening and all landscaping is appropriate.

White Tail Crossing- Developer is aware of his responsibility in getting Article on Town Warrant. **Annual Town Meeting- Continued work on RMD Bylaw-** See Hearing minutes.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

April 14, 2014, 6:30 PM, Town Hall, Hearing Continuation following by Board Meeting April 28, 2014, 6:30 PM, Ritter Memorial Building

MEMBER ISSUES: M. Allison opined that the board received incorrect information regarding a safety issue at 305 Leominster Shirley Road and that the Board-approved plan was deficient in sight distance for a 25 MPH speed limit. Discussion followed with no resolution. Board discussed the possibility of asking the Police Chief to a meeting for discussion of the issue. There will be continued discussion at the April 14th Board meeting with the Board looking for advisement from C. Fleck from MRPC.

Adjourned 9:00 PM.

Documents used at meeting:
Minutes 3-10-14
Minutes 3-18-14 Workshop
265 Pleasant Street ANR
50 Elmwood Road Request for Extension
Chase Road Solar Update
Pleasant Street Solar Update
Draft RMD Bylaw

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